GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the problem of over crowding of central hospitals;

(b) if so, the number of Government hospitals in the States/Union Territories in 1951 and at present;

(c) whether some State Governments have started major programme for strengthening a sub-district level hospitals with the help of world bank assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, assistance-wise;

(e) whether Government propose to encourage private sector for establishment of hospitals to cope with the over crowding in Central Government hospitals by giving more incentives such as land, tax rebate etc.; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and time by which these guidelines are likely to be issued to the State Governments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): `Health` being a State subject under the Constitution of India, the information called for is not maintained in this Ministry.

(c) & (d): For Upgrading secondary health care systems, the following seven States have been provided with World Bank Assistance under the State Health Systems Projects:-

STATE	PROJECT OUTLAY (Rs. in crores)
1. Andhra Pradesh	698.00
2. West Bengal	698.00
3. Karnataka	546.00
4. Punjab	425.00
5. Orissa	415.57
6. Maharashtra	727.00
7 Uttar Pradesh	US$ 110.00 Million

The Government of NCT of Delhi has also informed that strengthening of peripheral Hospitals in a continuing Scheme under the IX-th Five Year Plan of the State.

(e) & (f): There are three Central Government Hospitals namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals which are located in Delhi. The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that in principle, they have decided to encourage greater Private Sector participation for augmenting Hospital services. The detailed package of incentives is yet to be formulated.